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Saint Paul's getting plenty of "ice time"

With the recent cold-weather spell, the Winter Carnival's Ice Palace and ice sculptures in Rice Park, the "Miracle" movie premiere, the Herb Brooks statue, and the NHL All-Star game, Saint Paul is certainly getting its share of "ice time."



Coinciding perfectly with the opening of the movie about his life as a hockey coach and the NHL All-Star game being played right next door, the statue of Saint Paul's Herb Brooks was unveiled by his son, Dan, on Thursday night, February 5th. The bronze likeness by artists Doug Smith, John Brodin, and Doug Scheidel shows the coach of the victorious 1980 Olympic team raising his arms in a sign of victory. On hand for the ceremony were Mayor Randy Kelly, plus Governor Tim Pawlenty, Senator Norm Coleman, former North Stars coach Lou Nanne, 1980 Olympic team member Phil Housley, and many others.

Only about fifty yards from the Brooks memorial was this beautiful ice sculpture featuring the United Way's logo. Thousands of people are enjoying the Winter Carnival's ice carving competition in Rice Park. More than fifty sculptures were created in the week before the carnival, and have stayed in great shape because of the continuous freezing temperatures. More sculptures can be seen on page 2.



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This sculpture with an Oriental theme was a prize-winner.



This canopy's lights coincidentally complement the All-Star banner across the street.



Not to be outdone by the Brooks statue, this bronze of Saint Paul's F. Scott Fitzgerald, above, is sporting a winter headband, thanks to some kind soul. At left is one of the most spectacular sculptures in Rice Park. Ice is the perfect medium for showing the delicacy and transparency of 'butterfly' wings.

City job openings as of February 6th, 2004

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,459.78 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
02/17/04	IS Systems Consultant I	\$1,610.50 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
02/11/04	IS Systems Support Specialist III	\$1,529.77 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
02/04/04	Police Office (prom)	\$1,615.90 bi-weekly	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after January 20th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.

On January 20th, 2003, Mayor Randy Kelly announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul until further notice. This applies to all positions within the City, but excludes the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and RiverCentre.

Certain positions may be determined exempt for the hiring freeze; please continue to check our web site and job line to see if there are any new postings in which you might be interested.